



November 12, 2014

Item No. 3

**AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY COLLEGES OF CHICAGO**

**To the Honorable Board of Commissioners:**

**RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Board of Commissioners authorize the Chief Executive Officer or his designee to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement ("IGA") with the City Colleges of Chicago ("CCC") in an amount not to exceed \$1,000,000 to provide education and training programs for CHA residents for the period of January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015.

The Deputy Chief Housing Officer of Resident Services, the Office of the General Counsel and the Department of Procurement and Contracts have completed all necessary due diligence to support the submission of this initiative and recommend the approval of this item accordingly.

**CORPORATE GOAL**

The proposed program supports CHA's corporate goal of providing services and supports that empower individuals for success in the global economy.

**FUNDING:** CHA General Fund and Section 3 Fund

**INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT SUMMARY**

City Colleges of Chicago  
226 W. Jackson  
Chicago, Illinois 60606

**Contract Type:** Intergovernmental Agreement  
**Contract Amount:** \$1,000,000  
**Contract Period:** January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015

**COMPLIANCE INFORMATION**

Intergovernmental Agreement – Not feasible

**GENERAL BACKGROUND**

CHA's Resident Services Division is charged with supporting families on the path to self-sufficiency, which includes encouraging families to achieve economic independence. To accomplish this goal, CHA has partnered with CCC since 2005 to provide education and training programs for CHA residents. The goal of this IGA is to continue supporting CHA residents by creating a continuum of education and training opportunities that allow residents to advance progressively to higher levels of education over time. This collaboration with CCC will ultimately result in better paying careers in areas of industry growth and stability for CHA residents.

In 2015, the IGA with CCC will continue to provide tuition for CHA residents to attend CCC programs, after financial aid is applied. CHA residents can participate in certificate programs and earn their Associates Degree at City College locations throughout Chicago, in most cases at no cost. The IGA allows for the delivery of educational services for CHA residents at various educational levels and provides support while residents are engaged in CCC programs.

In 2015, CCC will continue to be an integral partner in CHA's summer youth program, Learn and Earn, as CHA is able to leverage program classroom space and computer labs at CCC campuses at no charge. CHA and CCC will continue to collaborate on marketing initiatives to enhance outreach and promote the education opportunities available.

The Board action recommended in this item complies in all material respects with all applicable Chicago Housing Authority board policies and all applicable federal (HUD) procurement laws.

The Deputy Chief Housing Officer of Resident Services concurs with the recommendation to enter into an IGA with CCC.

The CEO/President recommends the approval to enter into an IGA with the CCC for a one-year period in an amount not-to-exceed \$1,000,000 to provide education and training programs for CHA residents.

**RESOLUTION NO. 2014-CHA-109**

**WHEREAS,** the Board of Commissioners has reviewed the Board Letter dated November 12, 2014 entitled "AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY COLLEGES OF CHICAGO";

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHICAGO HOUSING AUTHORITY**

**THAT** the Board of Commissioners authorizes the Chief Executive Officer or his designee to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement with the City Colleges of Chicago in an amount not-to-exceed \$1,000,000 to provide education and training programs for CHA residents for the period of January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015.

This award is subject to the Contractor's compliance with the CHA's MBE/WBE/DBE, Section 3 hiring, and insurance requirements.



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